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Attorney Docket No. 05997.0043-00

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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| In re Application of: |) | |
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| David M. Brickman et al. |) | Group Art Unit: 3694 |
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| Application No.: 10/825,182 |) | Examiner: Merchant, Shahid R |
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| Filed: April 16, 2004 |) | |
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| For: METHOD OF STRUCTURING |) | Confirmation No.: 8293 |
| AND USING A PERFORMANCE- |) | |
| BASED PARTICIPATION |) | |
| CERTIFICATE |) | |

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION

In reply to the Office Action mailed June 4, 2007, the period for response to which having been extended to December 4, 2007, by the attached Petition for Extension of Time, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2.

Remarks follow the amendment section of this paper.